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► Use & Care for Electric Kettles 2
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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Read all instructions thoroughly before using the appliance.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces or hot water. Use handles or knobs. Care must be taken as burns can occur from touching hot parts or from spilled hot liquid.
3. To protect against fire, electric shock and personal injury do not immerse cord, plugs or electric kettle in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Electric kettle must be operated on a flat surface away from the edge of counter to prevent accidental tipping.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or is dropped or damaged in any manner. Call our toll-free customer service number for information on examination, repair, or adjustment.
7. Do not use for other than heating water. Other liquids or food will contaminate the interior and void warranty.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces, including the stove.
10. To protect against electric shock, unplug from outlet when filling, when not in use, and before cleaning.
11. To prevent burns, allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts and cleaning.
12. Do not allow kettle to boil dry.
13. To avoid possible steam damage, turn spout away from walls or cabinets during use; use protective pad under kettle to prevent damage to wood finishes.
14. To avoid circuit overload, do not operate another high wattage appliance on the same circuit.
15. Do not place electric kettle on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
16. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex may result in fire, electrical shock or personal injury.
17. To disconnect electric kettle, turn any control to OFF then remove plug from wall outlet. Never pull on cord as this may damage the cord and eventually cause electric shock.
18. **WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not remove the bottom cover. No user serviceable parts are inside. Repair should be done by authorized service personnel only.
19. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
20. Be sure the lid is securely snapped in place before turning kettle on and during use. Allow to cool before removing lid. To remove lid lift straight up.
21. Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the brewing cycle.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!

CONSUMER SAFETY INFORMATION

This appliance is intended for household use only.

To avoid an electrical circuit overload, do not operate another high wattage appliance on the same circuit with the kettle.

This appliance is equipped with a grounded-type 3-wire cord (3-prong plug). This type of plug will only fit into an electrical outlet made for a 3-prong plug. This is a safety feature intended to help reduce the risk of electrical shock. If the plug should fail to fit contact a qualified electrician to replace the obsolete outlet.

Do not attempt to defeat the safety purpose of the grounding pin by modifying the plug in any way.

CONSUMER SAFETY INFORMATION (CONT.)

The length of the cord used on this appliance was selected to reduce the hazards of becoming tangled in, or tripping over a longer cord. If a longer cord is necessary an approved extension cord may be used. The electrical rating of the extension cord must be equal to or greater than the rating of the kettle. Care must be taken to arrange the extension cord so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or accidentally tripped over.

WARNING: To avoid burns and reduce risk of personal injury, use extreme caution when carrying kettle containing hot water. Do not pour in the direction of people or over people.

Using the 1.7 L Automatic Kettle

Before First Use: Fill kettle to maximum capacity and bring to a boil until kettle shuts off automatically. Discard water and repeat. Rinse out the kettle two or three times.

NOTE: Use water only in the kettle. If used for foods or beverage such as tea or coffee, the warranty will be voided.

1. Unplug kettle before filling.
2. Fill kettle with desired amount of water. Make sure to cover the element. The water level must be between minimum and maximum indicator lines on the water level indicator.
3. Make sure that the lid is in place and the kettle or power base (cordless models only) is standing on a level surface. If the lid is not in place auto shut-off will not operate. All kettle cords must be kept away from hot surfaces.

4. For the cordless model, ensure the kettle is correctly engaged on its base. **See Illustration 1.**

5. Plug in kettle.

6. Make sure that the red "boil" trigger situated under the handle is switched on (down). **See Illustration 2 for the Cord-Free model and Illustration 3 for the Corded model.**

7. The kettle will switch off automatically when the water has boiled. (Remember, the surface of the kettle gets hot; take care—only grip the kettle by the handle.)

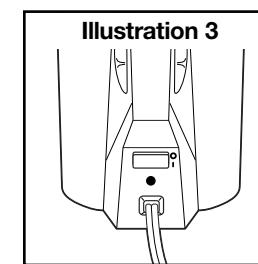
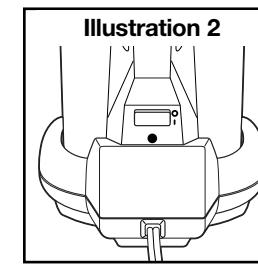
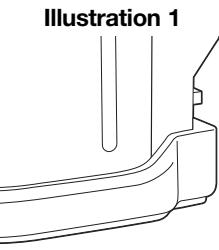
IMPORTANT: Ensure that the cordless kettle has switched off automatically or is switched off manually before removing it from the base.

8. Unplug kettle before pouring.

9. If you want to refill the kettle immediately, first check the water level indicator and then, if required, run cold water in through the spout.

10. After use, unplug the kettle and empty.

NOTE: Never leave a hot kettle unattended when there are children about.

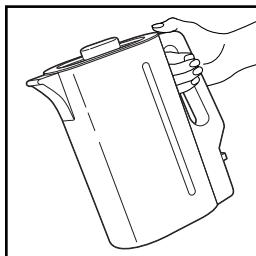


11. Once the kettle has boiled, the boil switch releases. Do not hold the switch on while the kettle is boiling.
12. At the end of a boil cycle a drop of water may emerge from vent at the base of the kettle control housing. This is normal.

Tips for Using Your Cord-Free Kettle

The cord-free kettle has the power supply connected to the Power Base only. This eliminates the need to plug and unplug the cord from the electrical outlet. However, it is always a good safety practice to unplug the Power Base when not in use.

For general operation, see "Using Your Automatic Kettle."



- After filling the kettle with water, place on the Power Base so that it is correctly engaged.
- After use, the kettle may be left on the base, but unplug the cord from the wall power socket.
- Do not attempt to connect any other appliance to the base unit, or tamper with the connector in any way. Special interlocked shutters are designed to prevent access to the live pins until the kettle is attached to the base unit.

If Your Kettle Boils Dry

The kettle element is protected by an automatic safety device. If the kettle is accidentally switched on without water, or is allowed to boil dry, the kettle will automatically repeat a cycle of switching off, cooling down, and switching back on. If this happens, you should:

1. Unplug the kettle.
2. Wait about 10 minutes for the element to cool down and then use as normal and check that the kettle functions correctly.

The kettle has a further protection incorporated in the control which will operate in the unlikely event of the boil dry thermostat failing. Should this operate, the kettle is only serviceable by an authorized service agent.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REPAIR THE KETTLE YOURSELF.

Using the 1 L Automatic Kettle

Before First Use: Fill the kettle to maximum capacity and bring to a boil, allowing water to boil for 5 minutes. Discard water and repeat the process. Rinse out the kettle 2 or 3 times.

IMPORTANT: For increased efficiency and longer life the kettle must be kept clean of mineral deposits. We recommend that you empty the kettle after each use to prevent mineral deposits.

Using the 1 L Automatic Kettle (cont.)

Filling Your Kettle

1. With the kettle unplugged, hold by the handle and fill with water through the spout. Never overfill as this can cause spitting or spillage. Use the indicator line marked on the pour spout to determine maximum fill level.
2. Never operate the kettle with less than one cup (250 ml) of water.

NOTE: This kettle has a built-in safety feature for protection should the units be plugged in without an adequate amount of water or if the kettles boil dry.

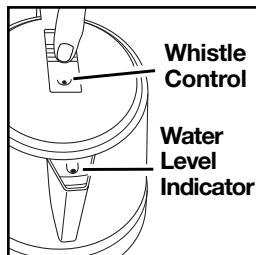
Using Your Kettle

1. After filling kettle, plug into electrical outlet. Water will immediately begin to heat.

NOTE: To activate the kettle's whistle, move the whistle cover towards the spout prior to plugging into electrical outlet. Do not move whistle control.

If you don't want the kettle to whistle when the water comes to a boil, move the whistle control towards the handle prior to plugging into electrical outlet.

2. After water comes to a boil, unplug the kettle and pour as needed.



Cleaning and Descaling Your Kettle

1. Unplug kettle and empty any remaining water then rinse.
2. To remove lime deposits, which build up periodically from all water, use a commercial scale remover following the directions carefully. Remove all traces of commercial scale remover prior to use.
3. To delay lime deposit build-up, always empty the kettle after each use and start with fresh water.
4. Wipe the exterior of the kettle with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive scouring pads or powders as they may scratch the surface of the kettle.

NEVER IMMERSE THE KETTLE IN WATER OR OTHER LIQUIDS.

Troubleshooting

- Have you switched the red "boil" trigger to the ON (down) position? (**See Illustrations 2 and 3.**)
- Has the kettle been accidentally switched on without water, or allowed to boil dry? Wait 10 minutes and try again.
- Is the kettle cord firmly plugged in the electrical outlet? For the cord-free kettle, is it firmly seated in the base?
- Is the plug itself faulty? It is dangerous to use a broken or damaged plug.
- If the kettle heats but does not boil, it may need descaling. See "Cleaning and Descaling Your Kettle."

Customer Service

If you have a question about your appliance, call our toll-free customer service number. Before calling, please note the model, type, and series numbers and fill in that information below. These numbers can be found on the bottom of your appliance. This information will help us answer your question much more quickly.

MODEL: _____ **TYPE:** _____ **SERIES:** _____

LIMITED WARRANTY

This product is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of original purchase, except as noted below. During this period, we will repair or replace this product, at our option, at no cost. THE FOREGOING WARRANTY IS IN LIEU OF ANY OTHER WARRANTY, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WRITTEN OR ORAL INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. ANY LIABILITY IS EXPRESSLY LIMITED TO AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE PURCHASE PRICE PAID, AND ALL CLAIMS FOR SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES ARE HEREBY EXCLUDED. There is no warranty with respect to the following, which may be supplied with this product: glass parts, glass containers, cutter/strainer, blades and/or agitators. This warranty extends only to the original consumer purchaser and does not cover a defect resulting from abuse, misuse, neglect, use for commercial purposes, or any use not in conformity with the printed directions. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other legal rights which vary from state to state, or province to province. Some states or provinces do not allow limitations on implied warranties or special, incidental or consequential damages, so the foregoing limitations may not apply to you.

If you have a claim under this warranty, DO NOT RETURN THE APPLIANCE TO THE STORE! Please call our CUSTOMER SERVICE NUMBER. (For faster service please have model, series, and type numbers ready for operator to assist you.)

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